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The Metamorphoſis.

A ſtory after the manner of Ovid.

Ne que ſemper arcum
tendit Apollo.

O BURKE, to whom the flowing lines belong,
Can you behold your patron ſuffer wrong!
Who taught the breathing cottage to repair
And bleſs its tenant with each tuneful air.
Until you riſe to do his Godſhip right,
Attend a while an humble Muſe's flight.
With wonder while the puzzled world is dumb,
To think what can of *B——ſkin* be become;
While grateful readers miſs their frequent friend,
And ſadly yearn, yet fear to know his end;
While buſy ſcenes, where once he had his taſk,
Long to be ſatisfy'd, yet dread to aſk;
Morat is mute, to ſympathize anew;
The *Corner* feels unbleſt, and gapes for Q;
While grief for loſs of *B——ſkin*'s cheering face
Appears in every thing, and every place;
The Muſe deſcries his fate, and beſt can tell
What ſad diſaſter has the wight befel.
Muſe! this detection to the world impart,
And doubt at leaſt expunge from every heart.
Relate the worſt; more painful to the ſenſe,
Than miſery itſelf, is wild ſuſpenſe.
His acid belches long had *B——ſkin* caſt,
On wit and phyſick; *Phœbus* rous'd at laſt,
And ſtimulated by a laughing ſpleen,
As in his eyes and geſture might be ſeen,
I ſwear, he cries, this contumacious ſpark,
Of my diſlike, ſhall bear an awful mark,
Henceforward ſhall ſo low a ſtate ſuſtain,
He'll wiſh to be a *C-r-n-r* again.
Thus ſpoke in jeſting mood the humorous God,
To crowding miniſters who wait his nod.
Forth from his bow — no raging arrow ſtarts
To puniſh the contemner of his arts.
His *horſes* wag their tails; a flood of rays
Involve th' offender in a ſudden blaze.
The burning billows that around him roll,
'Tis thought, have ſcorch'd the culprit to a coal.
Vaniſh the flames; there's nothing left, except
What ſeems indeed a coal until it crept.
But on a nearer view, behold a head
Scarce viſible, and ſlender limbs of thread;
And *B——ſkin*'s fair and ample body ſhrunk
Into a ſingle inch of loathſome trunk
O *Phœbus*, what amazing change is here!
Who hence but will thy gay diſguſt revere?
The flames, that rob the *Phœnix* of his form,
And turn the blazing bird into a worm,
Have turn'd poor *B——ſkin* to an inſect vile,
And bad him with his pen no more defile.
Inſtead of that, ſo warm and thick a hide,
Which once he boaſted as his toughеſt pride,
He now aſſumes a ſable coat of horn,
In which he ſeems his *quondam* ſlips to mourn;
But only ſeems: As far as power permits,
He ſtill phyſicians rallies, laughs at wits;
To mock the *Muſe*'s lofty flight and voice,
He ſpreads his clumſy wings and irkſome noiſe;
And where with open window poets ſit,
Intrudes his drone to drown a warbling wit,
To ridicule phyſicians and their ſkill,
He dung compacts to form the nauſeous pill;
Which o'er and o'er, until it *ſinks*, is roll'd,
As *Metaphors* he us'd to ſerve of old.
From this employ he wins a vulgar name,
That delicacy ſhuns, and brands with blame.
Tho' he by heat endures ſo ſtrange a harm,
Yet, drawn by ſome inſuperable charm,
This *Inſect Negro* braves the fiery ſway
Of ſummer's rage, and loves the pointed ray.
In ſummer view him at his daily toil,
Where cattle ſcatter riches on the ſoil:
Rich ſoil's his taſte; and to his joyful ſight
Freſh cowpens ever yield ſupreme delight.
Here on his preſent low degraded ſtate,
And priſtine glory, while you meditate;
Be cautious how ſuperiours you deſpiſe,
For Gods can cruſh a man, as men do flies.

To Meſſrs PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN,

THE following extract from a late publication of a moſt ingenious writer, though applicable to few times and places; may perhaps prove as entertaining to ſeveral readers as [illegible] original compoſitions that appear now and then in your [illegible]s; You will pleaſe therefore to be ſo good as inſert it in the next gazette, and oblige

Yours, C.

TYRANNY.

BY a tyrant is meant a ſovereign who makes his humour the law, who ſeizes on his ſubjects ſubſtance, and afterwards enliſts them to go and give his neighbours the like treatment. Theſe tyrants are not known in Europe.

Tyranny is diſtinguiſhed into that of one perſon, and of many: A body invading the rights of other bodies, and corrupting the laws, that it may exerciſe a deſpotiſm apparently legal, is the latter tyranny. But Europe likewiſe has none of theſe tyrants.

Under which tyranny would you chooſe to live?—Under none; but, had I the option, the tyranny of one perſon appears to me leſs odious and dreadful than that of many. A deſpot has always ſome intervals of good humour, which is never known in an aſſembly of deſpots. If a tyrant has done me an injury, there is his miſtreſs, his confeſſor, or his page, by means of whom I may appeaſe him and obtain redreſs; but a ſet of ſupercilious tyrants is inacceſſible to all applications. If they are not unjuſt, ſtill they are auſtere and harſh; and no favours are ever known to come from them.

Under one deſpot, I need only ſtand up againſt a wall, or proſtrate myſelf, or knock my head againſt the ground, according to the cuſtom of the country; but under a body of perhaps a hundred deſpots I may be obliged to repeat this ceremony a hundred times a day, which is not a little troubleſome to thoſe who are not very nimble. Another diſagreeable circumſtance is, if my farm happens to be in the neighbourhood of one of our great Lords, it is unknown what damages I am obliged to put up with; and if I have a lawſuit with a relation to a relation of one of their High Mightineſſes, it will infallibly go againſt me. I am very much afraid that in this world things will come to ſuch a paſs as to have no option than being either hammer or anvil.

Happy he who gets clear of this alternative!

The American Recipe for the Rheumatiſm.

TAKE of garlick two cloves, of gum ammoniac one drachm; blend them by bruiſing together; make them into two or three boluſſes, with fair water, and ſwallow them, one at night and one in the morning. Drink, while taking this recipe, ſaſſafras tea, made very ſtrong, ſo as to have the tea-pot filled with the chips. This is generally found to baniſh the rheumatiſm, and even contractions in the joints, in a few times taking. It is very famous in America, and a hundred pounds have been given for the receipt.

FILIAL PIETY *exemplified and rewarded.*

IN a great ſeaport, in one of the moſt diſtant provinces in France, there lived a merchant who had carried on trade with equal honour and proſperity, until he was turned of fifty years of age; and then, by a ſudden ſeries of unexpected and unavoidable loſſes, found himſelf unable to comply with his engagements, and his wife and children, in whom he placed his principal happineſs, reduced into ſuch a ſituation as doubled his diſtreſs.

His ſole reſource, in this ſad ſituation, was the reflection that, upon the ſtricteſt review of his own conduct, nothing either of iniquity or imprudence appeared. He thought it beſt therefore to repair to Paris, in order to lay a true ſtate of his affairs before his creditors; that, being convinced of his honeſty, they might be induced to pity his misfortunes, and allow him a reſonable ſpace of time to ſettle his affairs. He was very kindly received by ſome, and very civilly by all; from whence he conceived great hopes, which he communicated to his family. But theſe were ſpeedily daſhed, by the cruelty of his principal creditor, who cauſed him to be ſeized and ſent to gaol.

As ſoon as this melancholy event was known in the country, his eldeſt ſon, who was turned of nineteen, liſtening only to the dictates of filial piety, came poſt to Paris, and threw himſelf at the feet of the obdurate creditor, to whom he painted the diſtreſs of the family, in the moſt pathetick terms, but without effect. At length, in the greateſt agony of mind, he ſaid, "Sir, ſince you think nothing can compenſate for your loſs but a victim, let your reſentment devolve upon me. Let me ſuffer inſtead of my father, and the miſeries of a priſon will ſeem light, in procuring the liberty of a parent, to conſole the ſorrows of the diſtracted and dejected family I have left behind me. Thus, Sir, you will ſatisfy your vengeance, without ſealing their irretrievable ruin!" And there his tears and ſighs ſtopped his utterance.

His father's creditor beheld him upon his knees, in this condition, for a full quarter of an hour. He then ſternly bid him riſe, and ſit down; which he obeyed. The Gentleman then walked from one corner of the room to the other, in great agitation of mind, for about the ſame ſpace of time. At length, throwing his arms about the young man's neck, "I find (ſaid he) there is yet ſomething more valuable than money. I have an only daughter, for whoſe fate I have the utmoſt anxiety. I am reſolved to fix it; in marrying you, ſhe muſt be happy. Go, carry your father's diſcharge, aſk his conſent, bring him inſtantly hither, and let us bury in the joy of this alliance all remembrance of what has formerly happened." Thus the generous gratitude of the ſon relieved the calamity of the worthy father. The man who had conſidered wealth and happineſs as ſynonimous terms was freed from that fatal errour, and Providence vindicated the manner of its proceeding by thus bringing light out of darkneſs; and, through a ſhort ſcene of miſery, rewarded a virtuous family with laſting peace; in the enjoyment of that proſperity which they ſo well deſerved.

CHARLESTOWN, *February* 9.

The following having been recommended to us as the beſt direction that ever was publiſhed for making of HEMP, it is inſerted in this paper, for the benefit of the hemp raiſers in all the provinces.

THE particular methods made uſe of by the principal people that raiſe hemp in Great Britain, which differ not at all from that made uſe of in Ruſſia, viz.

1. The land to be ſtrong and brought up fine. 2. To ſow about the 20th of March to the 20th of May. 3. To ſow about ten pecks to an acre. 4. Let it ſtand about thirteen weeks. 5. When it is ripe, it will turn yellow and the leaves drop. 6. Pull it and tie it with the under hemp in bunches about two ſpans.

TO DEW ROT. 1. Lay it on the land. 2. Spread it at ſuch a diſtance, as a perſon can walk between the rows. 3. Turn it often when it is dry. 4. When you rub it, if it is enough it will come clear from the ſtalk at the head. 5. Get it in bunches, and tie with its own. 6. When it is dry, get it in and keep it ſo. 7. Then dreſs it with the hemp-brakers.

TO WATER-ROT. 1. Tie it in bunches as the other. 2. Make beds about ſixteen feet ſquare, and two feet deep. 3. Keep it under water, but not to touch at the bottom. 4. To know when it is rotten enough, put your hand in the middle of the bed, and if it feels ſoft and flimſy, then get it on the land and ſpread it as the other; and when dry, get it in and keep ſo, and dreſs it as the other.

N B. Having likewiſe made myſelf thoroughly acquainted with every clauſe in the act for the bounty on hemp from the Britiſh plantations, it is highly recommended that ſuch hemp be well ſhipped, well broke and cleaned, with a certificate of its growth

WILLIAM TIPPLE, Broker,
for the American hemp.

NEW YORK, *March* 9.

Account of ſundry merchandiſe ſhipped from this port, for Ireland, ſince December 1, 1766.

For Belfaſt and Lairn,	2810	hogſheads of flax ſeed.
Londonderry,	5125	
Colerain,	880	
Cork and Limerick,	103	
Balyſhannon & Sligo,	550	
Dublin,	3766	
Newry,	5125	
Portaferry,	492	
	18851 at 55s. is	£ 51840-5s.
Staves for 29 veſſels, computed at 10,000 each, at 70s. per thouſand,		£. 1015
Rum and iron ſhipped in ſaid veſſels equal to,		2 00
4600 barrels of flower,		9500
Diſburſements on 30 veſſels, at £. 200 each,		6000
4 new veſſels at £. 2200 each,		8800
	Total,	£. 79155-5s.

ST. JOHN's (Antigua) *February* 5.

By the Captain of a ſloop arrived here from Barbados, we have an account of one of our 50 gun ſhips having been taken in the Eaſt Indies by the Spaniards.

The depoſition of WILLIAM HARRY, *aged fourteen years, born in* Wales, *in the kingdom of* Great Britain, *taken before the Honourable* JAN DE WINDT, *Governour and Commander in Chief of the iſlands of* St. Euſtatius, Saba, *and* St. Martin's, *this fifth day of* February, 1767.

THE deponent ſaith that he ſailed from Briſtol in the month of June, 1765, on board the ſloop William, of and belonging to Briſtol, commanded by John Weſcoat, bound for the coaſt of Africa; and in about five weeks after arrived at Cape Mount, where they continued about twelve months, purchaſing ſlaves for a brigantine belonging to the ſame owners that owned the ſloop he (the deponent) was then in, as well as for their own veſſel. That after they had ſlaved the two veſſels the ſloop proceeded to Sierra Leon, where ſhe cleaned and took in water, and then proceeded with an intention to go to the iſland of St. Chriſtopher's. That about fifteen or ſixteen days after they left the coaſt of Africa, one of the ſeamen, named Stephen Porter, had offended the Captain, who beat him ſeverely with a ſmall rattan, and knocked him down with a billet of wood. That between eleven and twelve o'clock of the night ſucceeding (being the Captain's watch) the deponent was under deck, who, hearing a great noiſe upon deck, immediately went up, when he found the Captain murdered, and that Stephen Porter and Richard Hencock (both ſeamen before the maſt) were then throwing the dead body overboard; and the deponent heard the ſaid Porter and Hencock ſay that they had killed the Captain with an axe, as he lay aſleep upon the round houſe. That ſoon after the dead body was overboard Stephen Porter took the axe, went down into the cabin with Hencock, and there murdered the Mate, who was aſleep; after which they brought the body, with the aſſiſtance of George Whaypon, upon deck, and threw it overboard. That five days after the murder was committed they made the iſland of May, and in a few hours after the iſland of St. Jago, which latter they ſtood for; but not being acquainted, and miſtaking an inlet for the harbour, run the veſſel aſhore upon the rocks, where ſhe went to pieces in a few hours; but that the ſlaves (except three who were drowned) and white men, got on ſhore. That the ſaid Porter, Hencock, and Whaypon, ſold the ſlaves (as the deponent was informed) to the Portugueſe Factory, which is at St. Jago, for fifty dollars a head. That about three weeks after they landed at St. Jago, Porter and Whaypon took paſſage in a Dutch ſloop. That Hencock was ſtill at St. Jago when this deponent left the iſland. And this deponent further ſaith that Stephen Porter was born in Briſtol, in the kingdom of Great Britain, is a ſtout luſty man, of a ſwarthy complexion, wears his own hair, and imagines he is about 34 or 35 years of age. That Richard Hencock was born in the Weſt of England, is a ſtout luſty man, with a yellow complexion, wears a light coloured wig, and imagines he is about 35 or 36 years of age. That George Whaypon was born in Virginia, is a very tall man, wears his own hair, and imagines he is about 24 or 25 years of age.

The depoſition of Capt. DANIEL RIDDER BERNHOFF, *commander of the ſloop* Elizabeth, *belonging to and from* Amſterdam, *taken before the Hon* JAN DE WINDT, *Eſq; Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the iſlands of* St. Euſtatius, Saba, *and* St. Martin's.

THIS deponent ſaith that he arrived at the iſle of St. Jago on Saturday the 23d of Auguſt, 1766. That he landed and waited upon the Governour of the iſland, who was then in the fort, and reported to him his arrival. That the ſaid Governour, after aſking the uſual queſtions of buſineſs, requeſted the ſaid deponent to take a paſſanger, who, he informed him, was one Captain Stephen Porter, and came from Africa, and met with the misfortune of loſing his veſſel near that iſland. This deponent anſwered ſaid Governour that he was very willing to take the Captain, and the next day came on ſhore, waited upon the Governour at his houſe, where he met with the ſaid Porter, and agreed with him for his paſſage. That in the afternoon of the ſame day the ſaid deponent was applied to by a man who called himſelf by the name of George Wherry, for a paſſage to the Leeward Iſlands, and told the deponent, at the ſame time, that he was mate of a Guinea ſloop which was loſt near the iſland.

The deponent ſays he agreed with him for his paſſage, and that Porter and ſaid Wherry came on board his veſſel that evening; that he ſailed the next day in the morning, being the 25th of Auguſt, and arrived in this road of St. Euſtatius on or about the 1ſt of October, where he landed the ſaid Porter and Wherry, without the leaſt knowledge, directly or indirectly, of their having committed a murder. And further this deponent ſaith not.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 16.

Account of EXPORTS from Philadelphia, *from April* 5, 1765, *to April* 5, 1766.

367522 Buſhels of wheat.
198516 Barrels of flower, being 16543 tuns, of 12 barrels.
34736 Barrels of bread, being 2171 tuns, of 16 barrels.
609 Barrels of beef.
6645 Barrels of pork.
3912 Thouſand ſtaves.
358 Thouſand heading.
2114 Thouſand ſhingles.
60206 Buſhels of Indian corn.
883 Tuns of bar iron.
813 Tuns of pig iron.
1644 Boxes of ſoap.
1202 Ditto candles.
97 Thouſand hoops.
1640 Pounds of tobacco.
783 Thouſand feet of boards and ſcantling.
1288 Barrels of beer.
283 Kegs of ſtarch.
12094 Hogſheads of flax ſeed.
64 Cheſts of ſkins and furs.

N. B. In the above liſt the following articles are not included, viz. butter, proviſions and ſtores for ſhipping, new veſſels, cordage, bees wax, logwood, gammons, &c. &c.

Account of GOODS exported from the port of New York, *between the 5th of July*, 1765, *and the 5th of July*, 1766, *viz.*

5187 Hundred weight of naval ſtores.
1032 Tuns of pig and bar iron.
102 Tuns of pot and pearl aſhes.
172 Caſes, bundles, &c. of furs and ſkins.
80 Tuns of copper ore.
281 Pounds weight of indico.
27786 Hundred wt. logwood, Fuſtick and Nicaragua wood.
5519 Tuns of bread and flower.
2941 Barrels of beef and pork.
1198 Firkins of butter.
3730 Caſks of fiſh.
109666 Buſhels of grain.
80 Caſks of cheeſe.
2398 Boxes of ſoap and candles.
617 Caſks of lard.
116 Caſk of rice.
11037 Hogſheads of flax ſeed.

N. B. Beſides what is contained in this liſt, veſſels are frequently filled up with different ſorts of lumber, and a great variety of other articles, ſuch as tallow, bees wax, ſarſaparilla, gammons, ginſeng, beer, ſtarch, &c.

Singular account of a MISER.

AVARICE, of all other paſſions, is the leaſt to be accounted for, as it precludes the miſer from all pleaſure, except that of hoarding; the prodigal, the gameſter, the ambitious, having ſomething to plead by way of palliatives for their inordinate affections to their reſpective objects and purſuits, but the miſer gratifies his paſſion at the expenſe of every conveniency, indulgence, or even neceſſary of life. He is aptly compared to the magpye, who hides gold which he can make no uſe of.

M. Vandille was the moſt remarkable man in Paris, both on account of his immenſe riches, and his extreme avarice. He lodged as high up as the roof would admit him, to avoid noiſe or viſits, maintained one poor old woman to attend him in his garret, allowed her only ſeven ſous per week, or a penny per diem. His uſual diet was bread and milk, and for indulgence ſome poor four wine on Sunday, on which day he conſtantly gave one farthing to the poor, being one ſhilling and a penny per annum, which he caſt up; and, after his death, his extenſive charity amounted to forty three ſhillings and four pence. This prudent economiſt had been a magiſtrate, or officer, at Boulogne from which obſcurity he was promoted to Paris, for the reputation of his wealth, which he lent upon undeniable ſecurity to the publick funds, not caring to truſt individuals with his life and ſoul. While a magiſtrate at Boulogne, he maintained himſelf by taking upon him to be milk taſter general at the market, and from one to another filled his belly and waſhed down his bread at no expenſe of his own, not, doubtleſs, from any other principle than that of ſerving the publick in regulating the goodneſs of milk. When he had a call to Paris, knowing that ſtage vehicles are expenſive, he determined to go thither on foot; and to avoid being robbed, he took care to export with himſelf neither more nor leſs than the conſiderable ſum of three pence ſterling to carry him one hundred and thirty miles; and with the greater facility to execute his plan of operation, he went in the quality of a poor prieſt or mendicant, and no doubt gathered ſome few pence on the road from ſuch pious and well diſpoſed perſons of the country who were ſtrangers to him.

The great value a miſer annexes to a farthing will make us leſs ſurpriſed at the infinite attachment he muſt have to a guinea, of which it is the ſeed, growing by gentle gradations into pence, ſhillings, pounds, thouſands, and ten thouſands, which made this worthy connoiſſeur ſay, take care of the farthings, and the pence and ſhillings will take care of themſelves; theſe ſemina of wealth may be compared to ſeconds of time, which generate years, centuries, and even eternity itſelf.

When he became extenſive rich, being in the year 1735 worth ſeven or eight hundred thouſand pounds, which he begot or multiplied on the body of a ſingle ſhilling, from the age of ſixteen to the age of ſeventy two, one day he heard a woodman going by in ſummer, at which ſeaſon they ſtock themſelves with fuel for the winter; he agreed with him at the loweſt rate poſſible, but ſtole from the poor man ſeveral logs, with which he loaded himſelf to his ſecret hiding hole, and thus contracted, in that hot ſeaſon, a fever; he then ſent, for the firſt time, for a ſurgeon to bleed him, who aſking half a livre for the operation, was diſmiſſed; he then ſent for an apothecary, but he was as high in his demand; he then ſent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three pence a time; but, ſays this worthy economiſt, friend, how often will it be requiſite to bleed? Three times, ſaid he: And what quantity of blood do you intend to take? about eight ounces a time, anſwered the barber. That will be nine pence—too much, too much, ſays the old miſer, I have determined to go a cheaper way to work; take the whole quantity you deſign to take at three times, at one time, and that will ſave me ſix pence; which being inſiſted on, he loſt twenty four ounces of blood, and died in a few days, leaving all his vaſt treaſures to the King, whom he made his ſole heir. Thus he contracted his diſorder by pilfering, and his death by an unprecedented piece of parſimony.

The GOLDFINCHES. *A Tale for* BOYS.

'TWAS ſpring, when all the vocal feather'd race,
By nature taught, in nuptial leagues combine,
A goldfinch joy'd to meet the chaſte embrace,
And heart and fortune with her mate to join.
O'er nature's ſpacious walks at large they rang'd,
No ſettled haunts, no fix'd abode their claim;
Now vale for hill, now hill for grove they chang'd,
While every varying ſcene found them the ſame.
Till on a day, to ſerious chat inclin'd,
With mutual reſolution they agreed,
On rambling thoughts no more to bend their mind,
But ſettle ſoberly, and raiſe a breed.
All in a garden, on a currant buſh,
With wonderous art they built their airy pile;
In the next hedge there liv'd an honeſt thruſh,
A wood-lark had a ſeat within a mile.
But oh! what earthly happineſs can laſt!
How will the beſt laid project ſometimes fail!
A wanton ſchoolboy's careleſs whims may blaſt
Such great deſigns as raiſe my tender tale.
A wanton ſchoolboy, with too piercing eye,
Deſcry'd the ſhade in which the ſongſters lay,
And raviſh'd all their future family,
And bore them in his impious hands away!
But how ſhall I relate, in numbers rude,
How the poor mother's heart began to bleed,
When from a neighbouring filbert hedge ſhe view'd
The barbarous ruffian's ſacrilegious deed!
(So wrapt in grief ſome wretched matron ſtands,
While crack ing flames ſurround her children's room,
On Heaven ſhe calls, and wrings her trembling hands,
Forc'd to behold, and can't prevent their doom.)
O grief of griefs, with mournful voice ſhe cry'd,
What ſight is this that I have liv'd to ſee?
O would I had a maiden goldfinch dy'd,
Nor known ſuch depths of heart felt miſery!
Was it for this, alas! with weary bill,
Was it for this I fetch'd the ponderous ſtraw;
For this I pick'd the moſs from yonder hill,
Nor ſcrupled cumberous chaff along to draw?
Was it for this my freedom I reſign'd,
And ceas'd to rove from beauteous plain to plain,
For this I ſat at home whole days confin'd,
And bore the ſcorching heat and pelting rain?
Was it for this my watchful eye grew dim,
The crimſon roſes in my cheek turn'd pale?
Faint is my golden plumage, once ſo trim,
And all my wonted mirth and ſpirits fail!
O man, more ſavage than the weeſel fell,
More pilfering than the cuckow's prowling race!
More fierce than kites, with whom the furies dwell!
More treacherous than the cat with prudith face!
For thee may plum or gooſeberry never grow,
No currant's juice e'er cool thy clammy throat;
But baleful birch twigs work thee ſhameful woe,
And never goldfinch cheer thee with her note.
Thus ſung the mournful bird her piteous tale,
The piteous tale her mournful mate return'd;
Then ſide by ſide they ſought the diſtant vale,
And there in ſecret ſilence inly mourn'd.

Entered in the diſtrict of Accomack.

March 30. Betſey and Eſther, John Wilkins, Jun. from Antigua, with 2 tierces and 16 barrels of brown ſugar, and 23 hhds. of rum.

Cleared.

March 24. John and Betſey, William B. Bunting, for Philadelphia, with 450 buſhels of wheat, 590 buſhels of corn, 457 buſhels of oats, and 40 wt. of feathers.

26. Jenny and Sally, Hugh Peebles, for Philadelphia, with 2100 buſhels of oats, 600 buſhels of wheat, 1 caſk of potatoes, and 19 bags of feathers.

30. Friendſhip, James Huffington, for Antigua, with 20 buſhels of peaſe, 2200 buſhels of corn, 1000 buſhels of oats, and 6000 ſhingles.

30. Nancy, Robert Brookhouſe, for Salem, in N. England, with 1209 buſhels of corn, 1 hhd. and 1 barrel of rum, 150 gallons of moloſſes, 2 barrels of ſugar, 2 barrels of mackerel, and 6 ſhod ſhovels, returned cargo.

31. Sally and Polly, John Hamtor, for New Jerſey, with 300 pieces of red cedar, and 4 pieces of black walnut ſtocks.

Advertiſements.

Williamſburg, April 9, 1767.

HORIZONTAL, PLAIN, and REPEATING WATCHES, and CLOCKS, repaired in the beſt and cheapeſt manner, by

JAMES PATTERSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 9, 1767.

THIS is to inform the publick that, beſides the publick poſts, we have jointly agreed to ſend riders into the following counties, once a week, for the convenience of thoſe who now take our Gazettes, or that may hereafter pleaſe to become ſubſcribers for either of them.

A rider ſets out from this place for *Glouceſter*, *Middleſex*, *Lancaſter*, *Richmond*, *Northumberland*, *Weſtmoreland*, and *Eſſex* counties.

Another rider goes into *Charles City*, *Cheſterfield*, and *Henrico* counties.

Another into *Iſle of Wight* and *Nanſemond* counties.

Another into *Surry*, *Suſſex*, *Prince George*, *Dinwiddie*, and *Brunſwick* counties.

A rider likewiſe goes from *Brunſwick* county to *Halifax* town, in *North Carolina*.

And a rider goes from *Richmond* town to *Goochland* court-houſe, and from thence to *Rutherford's* ordinary.

The different riders now leave papers at the moſt publick places in each county; and ſhould any number of Gentlemen, in either county, incline to become ſubſcribers, and be deſirous of the riders calling at a particular place, to leave their papers at, they may depend upon their directions being punctually complied with, by WILLIAM RIND.

or,

PURDIE & DIXON.

VAMPIER

WILL cover Mares this ſpring at *Newcaſtle*, for Twenty Shillings a leap, or Four Pounds the ſeaſon, until the end of *May*; after which time he will be removed to Colonel *Bolling*'s, in *Dinwiddie*, where he will cover at the ſame rates. His pedigree and performances were mentioned laſt year, and will be ſatisfactory to any Gentleman, who may ſee them where the horſe ſtands. He is a fine bay, 15 hands 1 inch high, and very handſome. JOHN SYME.

BRUNSWICK, *April* 1, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber takes this method to acquaint thoſe perſons who put their mares to JANUS (late the property of Col. *John Willis*, deceaſed) by the ſeaſon, and have not had them got with foal, that he is to ſtand the preſent ſeaſon at Mr. *Richard James*'s, in *Cumberland* county, who will take good care of them.

2 MILDRED WILLIS.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 14*th of* May *next*, *in the town of* Colcheſter, *purſuant to a decree of the Worſhipful Court of* Fairfax *county*,

FOUR very valuable LOTS, with their improvements, lying and ſituated in the ſaid town, formerly the property of Mr. *Benjamin Grayſon*, viz. One lot, No. 3, has an exceeding good and convenient brick houſe, with a ſtable, and the lot encloſed, where Mr. *Alexander Henderſon* formerly lived; the other three lots, No. 19, 21, and 23, are all adjoining each other; whereon there is an exceeding good dwelling-houſe, with all convenient out-houſes, ſuitable for an ordinary, or private family, alſo a good and commodious ſtorehouſe and ſtable. For further particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber in *Eſſex* county, or Mr. *William Carr*, merchant in *Dumfries*. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to DAVID LOUDON.

HOBB'S HOLE, *April* 3, 1767.

To be SOLD, *at* Hanover *court-houſe*, *on* Thurſday *the* 7*th of* MAY, *being court day*,

A TRACT of LAND, in *Caroline* county, commonly known by the name of LONG CREDIT, on which WILLIAM BOWLER now lives, containing about 600 acres, whereon is a large convenient dwelling-houſe, with all neceſſary out-houſes, garden, and a good ſtorehouſe almoſt new. Alſo another tract of LAND, in the ſaid county, lying on *Pamunkey* river, adjoining *Cook*'s ford, containing about 800 acres, great part of which is valuable low grounds, and in good order for cropping. The purchaſer to give bond and ſecurity to

ALEXANDER DONALD, or
ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

N. B. A long time of credit will be allowed, if required.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, 5 hogs, *viz.* Three ſows, two of them white, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear, and ſwallow fork and underkeel in the right; the other black, marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and an overkeel in the right. Two barrows, one blue and the other ſandy, with liſts round them, marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and an overkeel in the right, and appears to have had a piece taken off the top of the ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 45 s.

‖ JOHN WARREN.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, appears to have one hip higher than the other, is very hard to catch, had a good bell on, and branded on the near buttock, but with what cannot be made out; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

GEORGE BARCLAY.

APRIL 2, 1767.

ALL perſons who have any connexions with me are hereby to take notice that they are to be brought to an immediate concluſion, as I am reſolved to leave the colony with the utmoſt expedition.

4 JAMES PRIDE.

THE ſubſcriber would RENT, for a term of years, two PLANTATIONS, which he holds in right of his wife, within a mile or two of the city of *Williamſburg*, and adjoining the Capitol bridge; whereon are all convenient houſes, and from 15 to 20 hands have uſually been worked. There is 1000 acres of land belonging to theſe places, 100 or more of which is firm hard marſh, ſupporting a numerous ſtock of cattle winter and ſummer; and about 10 or 12 acres of ſwamp, already cleared and ditched, which might at a ſmall expenſe be improved into a valuable meadow. The conveniency of this land, and advantages reſulting from plantations ſo contiguous to a ready market, are too obvious to render deſcription neceſſary. A valuable GRIST MILL juſt rebuilt, and fitted with two pair of ſtones, adjoining the above land, and not three miles from town, may alſo be rented. Poſſeſſion of the whole may be had next Fall, on terms known of Mr. *Joſeph Valentine*, living on the premiſes, or of the ſubſcriber in *Fairfax*. Any perſon, or perſons, inclinable to rent the above plantations, are deſired to apply ſoon, as the ſubſcriber would be glad to know this ſpring whether the hands now at work thereon are to be moved or not, that he may provide accordingly.

4 GEORGE WASHINGTON.

NOTICE,

THAT proper attendance will be given at *Todd*'s warehouſe on the 20th inſtant, to receive payment of thoſe bonds taken laſt *October* for the ſale of Captain *Richard Todd*'s Negroes; therefore all perſons that purchaſed upon ſix months credit are deſired to meet and take in their bonds the day and place aforeſaid, or they may depend upon their being immediately ſued, as no indulgence can be given.

The Beautiful Bay HORSE

Merry Tom,

FOURTEEN Hands 2 inches and 3 fourths high, in great perfection, ſtands at my houſe, and covers MARES at a guinea the leap, 3 guineas the ſeaſon, ready money, or 4 l. 10 s. twelve months hence, and 2 s. 6 d. a week for feeding the mares that are left, during their ſtay with the horſe; none of the mares loſt fleſh laſt ſeaſon, as I took care they were regularly fed twice a day with corn, nor did one get away; and the ſame care ſhall be taken, with an addition of paſturage, the enſuing one. Greateſt part of the mares that come to the horſe prove with foal. The horſe was got by Regulus, his dam by Locuſt, a ſon of Crab, his grandam by a ſon of Flying Childers, his great grandam by Old Partner. In 1762 he won 300 guineas ſweepſtakes at *Richmond*, in 1763 he won 50 l. at *Durham*, and the Noblemen and Gentlemens ſubſcription at *Cowpar*, in *Scotland*. JOHN BAIRD.

Prince George county, *Hallsfield*, *March* 30, 1767.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder*, *on* Thurſday *the* 30*th of this inſtant*, *before Mr.* Hay's *door*, *in* Williamſburg,

THREE thouſand two hundred acres of LAND, lying on *Pamunkey* river, in *Hanover* county, being the plantation whereon the late Col. *James Littlepage* lived. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the buyer giving bond with good ſecurity. It is unneceſſary to enumerate the many convenient houſes, &c. thereon, as we preſume every perſon intending to make ſo large a purchaſe will before the ſale make themſelves well acquainted therewith. There is a very fine MILL, which will be ſold with or without the land.

PETER RANDOLPH.
WILLIAM BYRD.
JOHN LEWIS
GEDDES WINSTON.

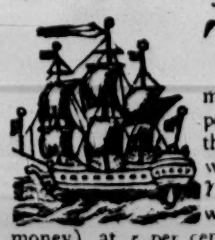
N. B. A diſcount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD, *altogether or in lots of* 500 *acres each*, *as may be moſt convenient for the purchaſers*, *purſuant to the will of Mr.* JAMES MURRAY, *deceaſed*, *on* Thurſday *the* 23*d inſtant*, *at* Amelia *court-houſe*,

A VERY valuable TRACT of TOBACCO LAND, containing about 2500 acres, lying in the ſaid county, near *Genitoe* bridge. One third of the money to be paid ſix months after the day of ſale, the remainder in *October* 1768. The purchaſers to give bond and ſecurity to JAMES MURRAY, / JOHN MURRAY, } Executors.

N. B. The ſaid land is convenient to trade, being about 30 miles diſtant from *Warwick* and *Oſborne*'s warehouſes, 35 from *Peterſburg*, is well watered, and convenient to mills, &c.

For the iſland of MADEIRA,



THE ſhip PEGGY, —— WALKENSHAW maſter, a prime ſailer, now lying at the port of *Nomony*, and will ſail the laſt of this inſtant. The outward bound cargo will be exchanged for the very beſt *New York* wine, of the growth of the iſland, which the ſubſcriber will ſell (for ready money) at 5 per cent advance, including the duties and charges. He begs the favour of his acquaintances, and other perſons, who propoſe to contract for the cargo wine, or will be pleaſed to commiſſion him to purchaſe *Madeira* wine with bills of exchange, or otherwiſe, to direct their orders to him at *Williamſburg*. ROBERT MILLER.

To be SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS and very valuable tract of LAND, containing near 1800 ACRES, in YORK county, on *York* river, a deſcription of which I had rather decline, could thoſe inclined to purchaſe be invited to view it without, being well ſatisfied it would ſay more for itſelf than any advertiſement. It is level, well timbered (particularly in cedars, a large quantity of which might be ſold in the towns of *Williamſburg* and *York*, to great profit) and full as rich as any high land tract I am acquainted with on navigation. The ſituation is perfectly agreeable and advantageous in every reſpect, having a proſpect both up and down the river as far as the eye can reach, and within eight miles of *Williamſburg*, with plenty of fine oyſters, and great variety of fiſh; a good dwelling-houſe with a little repair, four rooms below and two above, with all neceſſary houſes for working 20 Negroes. Excluſive of the above quantity of land, it is particularly benefited by a very large firm marſh, exceeding good for both paſture and meadow, and has been remarked for ſupporting a very large and likely ſtock of cattle and horſes for a great number of years paſt. From the above particulars, the very great benefit ariſing from a farm ſufficiently appears; and it is not leſs adapted to tobacco, the quality of which has for many years been little inferiour to any in the government, as a proof of which I have letters to ſhow where I have been offered 4 d. per pound at the King's ſcale, deducting the uſual allowances for exportation, and likewiſe 20 s. ſterling per hundred from the inſpection here. Propoſals for the purchaſe will be received by FRANCIS WILLIS, in *Glouceſter* county.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has 31 NEGROES ſtill left on the above quarters, 20 of which may go with the land, if agreeable to the purchaſer, or any other perſon who wants to buy.

FRANCIS WILLIS.

NECESSITY *has no* LAW.

Norfolk county, *March* 23, 1767.

IF WILLIAM JONES, teacher of *Latin*, &c. and was tutor to my children laſt ſummer, is now unengaged, and will return to me, he ſhall meet with encouragement from

2 JOHN BRICKELL.

To be RENTED, *for one year*, *or any number of years*,

A Commodious ſtorehouſe, with a counting room, lumber houſe, and ſtable, all new, ſituated upon *Machadack* creek, where the warehouſes are erected, upon as good navigation as any in the country, and in a fine neighbourhood for the purchaſe both of corn and tobacco. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Weſtmoreland* county

9 WILLIAM BERNARD.

RUN away from KING WILLIAM court-houſe, on the 14th of *March* laſt, three apprentice boys, *viz.* JAMES AXLEY, a carpenter, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and wears his own black hair cued behind; had on when he went away a gray cloth coat, without pockets or flaps, and a pair of leather breeches much daubed with turpentine. WILLIAM ARTER, a carpenter, rather taller and better ſet than the former, of a dark complexion, has black hair, but his clothes no way remarkable. WILLIAM KINDRICK, a bricklayer, which buſineſs he underſtands well, and is ſuppoſed to be gone with a view of carrying it on with the other boys; he is a freſh complexioned youth, wears a cap, and had on a bearſkin coat with metal buttons, a dark brown waiſtcoat, and a pair of lead coloured ſerge breeches. It is ſuppoſed they are gone to *Bedford*, or into *Carolina*. Whoever brings the ſaid apprentices to *King William* or *Hanover* court-houſes ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides their expenſes defrayed.

FRANCIS SMITH, Sen.
JAMES GEDDY.

CHESTERFIELD, *March* 23, 1767.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 22d of *September* laſt, a well ſet Negro fellow named GEORGE, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, and about forty years of age; in his walk he inclines to the right ſide, and is outlawed. Whoever ſecures or brings him to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward. Alſo, run away from the ſubſcriber, the 17th inſtant, a thin Mulatto fellow named FRANK, about five feet eight inches high, and about one and twenty years of age; had on when he went away two Negro cotton jackets, the outſide one had a blue cape to it. He belongs to the eſtate of Col. *Richard Kennon*, deceaſed, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking in *Charles City*. Whoever ſecures or brings him to me, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

‖ MARK EDWARDS.

TAKEN up, in *Caroline*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 9 inches high, about 9 or 10 years old, with a ſmall blaze in her face, a ſnip on her noſe, her near hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock IC; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l. ‖ JOHN JETER.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a large black horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces ſlow, and branded on the near buttock 13; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

‖ LAWRANCE SUDDITH.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Turkey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Hanover* county, containing 452 acres, whereon are the following improvements, *viz.* A good dwelling-houſe, with four rooms below and two above, all convenient outhouſes, which have been built but a few years, a large peach orchard, and a young apple orchard of the beſt fruit; there is a large quantity of valuable creek low grounds, moſt part of which is fit for meadow, about ten acres of it cleared, and other cleared land ſufficient to work about 5 or 6 hands, the whole in good order for cropping. It is a high and pleaſant ſituation, and extremely well timbered. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms (which will be very reaſonable) by applying to Col. JOHN SYME, or the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

HARRY TOMPKINS.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, on* Monday *the* 8*th of* June, *at* Mecklenburg *court-houſe, being court day,*

THE following tracts of LAND, *viz.*

One tract containing about four hundred acres, lying in the ſaid county, on the branches of *Miles*'s creek, being moſt of it tolerable good tobacco land, a very good range for ſtock, and lies very level. A tract on *Roanoke* river, in the ſaid county, with a ferry belonging to the ſame; there are forty acres of good low grounds, twenty thereof cleared and within a good fence. Alſo a tract of very good land on *Neuſe* river, in *North Carolina*, containing eight or nine hundred acree, about two hundred acres of which are very good low grounds. Conſiderable credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and good ſecurity, if required.

‖ GEORGE JEFFERSON.

To be SOLD, *at* CULPEPER *court, on* Thurſday *the* 21*ſt of* June, *purſuant to the will of Major* ROBERT BROOKE, *deceaſed,*

FOURTEEN hundred and three acres of LAND, in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of BROOKE's tract. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and ſecurity to

Tdſ ROBERT BEVERLEY, } Truſtees.
JOHN ROSE, }

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland* county, two *Iriſh* convict ſervants named WILLIAM and HANNAH DAYLIES, tinkers by trade, of which the woman is extremely good; they had a note of leave to go out and work in *Richmond* county and *Hobb's Hole*, the money to be paid to *Job Thomas*, in ſaid county; ſoon after I heard they were run away. The man wore a light coloured coarſe cloth frock coat, a blue ſtriped ſatin jacket, and a plaid one, a pair of leather breeches, a pair of *Ruſſia* drill white ſtockings, a little brown bob wig, and his hat cocked up very ſharp. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſandy complexion, and freckled; is a well made fellow, ſomewhat bow legged. The woman had on an old ſtuff gown and ſome light coloured petticoat, an under petticoat of cotton with a blue ſelvedge at bottom, a blue ſtriped ſatin gown, the ſame with his jacket, two check aprons, and a pair of pale blue calimanco ſhoes. They both wore white ſhirts, with very ſhort ruffles, and white thread ſtockings. They had a complete ſet of tinkers tools. They were ſeen to have two *Engliſh* guineas and a good deal of ſilver, and ſaid in *Eſſex* county they lived in *Auguſta*, and inquired the road that way. Whoever will apprehend both or either of ſaid ſervants, and brings them to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward for each, and reaſonable travelling charges allowed, by

WILLIAM TAITE.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland* county, the firſt week in *July* laſt, a ſervant named SAMUEL HOMES, about 5 feet 6 inches high, by trade a tailor; had on a dark cloth coat, with metal buttons and white lining, black jacket and breeches, and an old hat bound with black ferret; wore his hair tied behind, of a dark colour, ſtammers very much in his ſpeech, rolls in his walk, has a yellow ſcar down the right cheek, one of his upper fore teeth on the left ſide broke off, on the outſide of his left knee is a remarkable large yellow ſpot, and on the inſtep of the other leg a large ſcar, occaſioned by an old ſore. He has been ſeen with a forged paſs, ſigned NEWTON KEENE, and went by the name of JOHN HARRIS. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, ſo as I get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable travelling charges in bringing him, by WILLIAM TAITE.

NORFOLK, *March* 20, 1767.

THE ſhip CAMPBELTOWN, ROBERT HOW maſter, now lying at *Portſmouth*, about 300 hhds. burthen, warranted to ſail in or before the month of *May*, will take in freight for *Glaſgow*, on reaſonable terms. Apply to

NEIL JAMESON, & Co.

Who have for ſale a ſmall quantity of *Cuningham* and Co. beſt bottled BEER, which they will ſell on reaſonable terms, for caſh or ſhort credit.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, of about 236 tuns, well calculated for the TOBACCO trade, built of the beſt ſeaſoned plank and timber, and can be launched in a little time, if required. Twelve months credit will be allowed for two thirds or three fourths of the value. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the veſſel by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county.

Tf THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 7*th of* May, *at* Iſle *of* Wight *court,*

TWELVE hundred acres of LAND, on *Blackwater*, in the ſaid county, called *Saſſafras*. The terms may be known of me then, at the ſaid court-houſe.

Tdſ ROBERT BEVERLEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in laſt *December*, from a paſture in *Peterſburg*, a ſmall light gray horſe, about 13 hands high, and going ſeven or eight years old, a roached mane pretty much grown out, very ſhort dockt, but the hair grows a little out like a ſhort ſwitch, trots hard, was raiſed at *Huntington* plantation, in *Surry*, where I very lately bought him at a ſale there, and, as I am told, is ſomewhere branded H H though hardly perceivable. Whoever will bring him to me, in *Prince George*, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward.

WILLIAM BLACK.

To be SOLD, *on* MONDAY *the* 20*th of* April, *at* Dinwiddie *court, being court day,*

FIFTEEN likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *October* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *Albemarle*, near Mr. *Thomas Walker*'s, a ſmall black horſe, with a roached mane and bob tail, a ſtar in his forehead, paces and gallops well, has ſome white hairs in his tail, his two fore hoofs partly turn in, had a ſmall bell on, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards AMELIA. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, or to Mr. THOMAS WALKER's, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by ‖ JOSEPH HAIL.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa*, a gray mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 4 years old, with a ſwitch tail, her right fore foot partly white, her face whiter than any part of her head, and branded on the near buttock reſembling a pothook; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

‖ JAMES MERIWETHER.

TAKEN up, on *Blackwater*, a white horſe, about 10 years old, about 12 hands and a half high, branded on the near ſhoulder N and on the near buutock T N; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10.

‖ JAMES RENTFRO.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Brunſwick*, about the 23d of *December* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born negro fellow named JACK, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 28 years old, of a very black complexion, broad faced, very broad teeth, of a very agreeable countenance, and when he ſmiles has a dimple in each cheek; his hair trimmed to a roll, and by frequent combing has grown to a prodigious length; his feet are remarkably large, and has by accident had a ſmall piece taken out of one ear, but which I cannot recollect. He had, when he went away, a dark coloured broad cloth coat about half worn, with long waiſt and ſhort ſkirts, a ſtriped lappelled jacket, a ſnuff coloured coarſe broad cloth jump jacket, two *Virginia* cotton ſhirts, one pair of *Virginia* copperas breeches and another of buckſkin, and two pair of *Virginia* yarn ſtockings; he carried away with him a felt hat about 6s. price, and a pair of *Virginia* ſhoes. He is a very ingenious fellow, can do coopers work, and is ſuppoſed to have a paſs from ſome villainous perſon or other, and will endeavour to paſs as a freeman; and as he is a ſenſible arch fellow, probably he will attempt to make his eſcape from off this continent. I therefore forewarn all Captains of ſhips &c. from taking the ſaid ſlave on board their veſſels. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, if in *Virginia*, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, beſides what the law allows, and if taken in *Carolina*, or elſewhere, TEN POUNDS, to be paid by 4 CHARLES MASON.

To be SOLD,

FOUR thouſand acres of LAND, in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of the *Mount Poney* tract, great part of which is choice low grounds, and the remainder very rich and level, with great plenty of timber, and fine ſtreams of water running through it. The quality and conveniences of ſituation attending this tract are ſo well known that it is unneceſſary to be particular. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms, and be ſhown the land, by applying to Mr. *French Strother* living on the premiſes, or to Col. *Thomas Slaughter* at *Norman*'s ford. If the above land is not diſpoſed of at private ſale between this and the 10th of *April* next, I purpoſe ſelling the ſame in lots, of which due notice ſhall be given.

Tdſ CHARLES CARTER.

To be SOLD, *on very reaſonable terms, and* 18 *months credit,*

A genteel Chariot, and harneſs for ſix horſes. Alſo a neat ſingle POLE CHAIR, with harneſs, and a pair of HORSES well matched. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber at Capt. *James Gunn*'s, at the *Rocky Ridge*.

BENJAMIN BRYAN.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a red heifer, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left, ſomewhat reſembling an undercel; poſted, and appraiſed to 35s.

‖ CHARLES GOODMAN.

To be SOLD, *entire or in parcels,*

FIFTEEN hundred acres of LAND, called *Herbert Place*, upon *Appamattox* river, about a mile and a half above *Peterſburg*. Alſo 1047 acres, called *Monk's Neck*, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 10 miles from *Peterſburg*. The ſoil, ſituation, improvements, and other advantages attending theſe lands, will recommend them to a purchaſer. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe either of the ſaid tracts, or any parcel of either, may know the terms by applying to Major *Anderſon* at *Herbert Place*, Mr. *Beiſches* at *Cabin Point*, Mr. *John Baird* at *Blandford*, or to me in *Suſſex*.

Tf AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

NORFOLK, *November* 25, 1766.

ANY perſon who has a mind to become an adventurer in my LOTTERY may ſee the ſcheme by applying to Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Dixon*'s Gazette of the 13th inſtant, and Mr *Rind*'s Gazette of the 12th inſtant; alſo may ſee the ſcheme, plan, &c. at theſe Printing Offices, and in the hands of the managers at *Norfolk*; *George Wray, Hampton*; *Seymour Powell, York*; *William Trebell, James Southall*, and *William Lane, Williamſburg*; *John Baniſter, Peterſburg, Daniel M'Collam, Oſborne's*; *Archibald Buchanan, Warwick*; *Alexander Donald, Page's*; *Andrew Grant, Boyd's Hole*; *Thomas Smith, Glouceſter*; *Peter Le Grand, Prince Edward*; *William Ronald*, and *James Scott, Eaſtern Shore*; of whom tickets may be had.

Tf JOSEPH CALVERT.

To be SOLD, *by private ſale,*

A VERY Handſome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main ſtreet in *Williamſburg*, with every advantage from its ſituation either for a merchant or tradeſman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a ſhort time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſer giviug bond and ſecurity to

Tf JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river, in *Prince George* conuty, known by the name of *Coggin's Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fiſh and fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe are deſired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin's Brandon*, or the ſubſcriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—— The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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